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 was a Sunday.]

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 14, 2001, applicant elects the invention of Species 1, claims 1, 33-36, and 54-58 (Figs. 2-6), drawn to the device being comprised of a second plurality of conductive layers interposed between the first substrate and the sealing member. The election is made without traverse.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 37-53 and 59-76 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 as follows.

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